

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase of:

Applicant: Kwang-Leong Choy et al.

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Title: THERMAL BARRIER COATING WITH THERMOLUMINESCENT
INDICATOR MATERIAL EMBEDDED THEREIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENCIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application in the below indicated manner.¹ The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra claim fees to Deposit Account
No. 18-0988 under the above set forth Docket Number.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 3, 5-7, 9-12, and 19 as follows:

Sub B)
3. A component according to claim 1, wherein the indicator material has an
optical emission spectrum which varies in response to a physical parameter of the
components.

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5. A component according to claim 1, wherein the refractory material is
selected from the group consisting of yttria stabilised zirconia, yttria partially stabilised
zirconia, and yttria aluminium garnet.

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¹ The change(s) to the specification and/or claims are shown by underscoring and
bracketing in the marked-up version attached hereto as an Appendix.